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POETRY.

THE SOUL'S APPEAL.

I have not wealth to crown thy brows
With precious wreaths of pearls;
I may not bind the diamond's light,
Within thy glossy curls;
I have not gold to purchase robes
From India's mystic loom,
I cannot bring the foreign plants,
Of gorgeous costly bloom.

My home is not where fashion dwells,
In halls of burnished gold,
Nor yet, beneath the ivied roof
Of kingly castles old;
I've but a simple forest cot,
Hung o'er by whispering trees,
Where golden sunbeams pause to rest,
Amid the downy leaves.

Yet I have dared to kneel to thee,
Though humble born, and poor,
I'll give to thee the truest heart,
That ever maiden wore!
Oh, give to me but thy sweet love—
'Tis all my spirit craves;
I'll lean around thee as the shore,
Leans round the beating waves.

For thy sweet sake I'll labor on,
Till fame shall wreath my brow,
And wealth and pride, before my shrine,
Their haughty heads shall bow!
And thou shalt lay thy tender form,
Upon my heart to rest—
My soul would rise with manly strength,
With thee upon my breast.

Thou wilt be mine! I know—I feel,
I read it in thine eye,
And my heart's vow is heard and known
And registered on high!
For thee I'll brave the roughest storm,
And love the hardest fate—
If thou art near to cheer me on,
My spirit's noble mate.

THE FOLLY OF RASHNESS: OR, THE POLICY OF DELIBERATION—"SLEEP ON IT."

There is scarcely an individual who has attained to years of maturity, who cannot point out some sad error or indiscretion, as the result of haste or precipitation. All who have reached the middle age of life, or who have gone beyond it, will be still more impressed, on reflection, with the folly of rashness and the policy of deliberation. The sober second thought is always far more reliable than the first impulse; and according to the old adage, we should think twice before we speak once. But there are few, except among the cool, the cautious, the meditative and the hesitating, who pursue this course. The multitude, in a general sense, are too fast.—They not only speak thoughtlessly, but they act rashly, and judgment is pronounced when only one side of a story is heard and opinions are formed before half the facts are ascertained.—And thus it frequently happens, that character is misunderstood,

that misrepresentations are circulated, and that calumnies are passed from lip to lip. Only a few days since two merchants of this city were conversing in an animated strain, upon an important matter of business. One became somewhat excited, and made a rash remark, which ended the argument, and at the same time rendered it impossible for him to renew the subject, unless he should make an apology with humiliating concessions. He discovered his error in an instant, but it was too late. The parties separated, and are not likely to be brought again together on amicable terms for months, if for years. But occurrences of the kind take place daily. Hasty remarks and rash conclusions have been the bane of thousands. There are some individuals who rarely mean what they say. They talk wildly and extravagantly, make all sorts of promises, which they neither never intend, or do not possess the ability to perform.—They do not reflect sufficiently, or they attach too little importance to words. But rashness and indiscretion may be seen in almost every phase of life. How many enter into the bonds of matrimony without due investigation of themselves or their companions—without a proper appreciation of disposition—without an adequate consideration of all the responsibilities—without, in brief, conceiving all the obligations and solemnities of a tie that is to last for life.—Alas! for the domestic discord, the hollow hypocrisy, the misery and the crime that are produced by this description of rashness! The heartless wretch, too, who first deceives, and then betrays and abuses: who wins and ensnares by the assumption of a false character, and then startles and horrifies by the disclosure of many deformities, should be held among the vilest of the vile, the basest of the base, and be treated accordingly. The error, however, with too many of the gentler sex, is, to enter into "the holy state of matrimony" thoughtlessly and rashly, and without due deliberation as to all the possible consequences. But there is scarcely an important act of life that is properly considered by the multitude. Haste and impatience are characteristic of our nature. We are either tempted to commit follies by the persuasion of others, or by an eager spirit within—a spirit, too, that we cannot or will not restrain. How many are there who are rash of speech, either by habit or constitution!—Scarcely a day goes by in which they do not commit some offence

either against good taste or kind feeling. They may see the error immediately after, and regret it. But it is often difficult fully to atone, while the wound thus inflicted may rankle for years. Nay, a word improperly or unfitly spoken, or a remark thoughtlessly and harshly made, has often impaired the prospects, if not ruined the fortunes, of its imprudent utterer. The rash, the hasty, and the inconsiderate are not only false to themselves, but to others. They are always distrusted and feared, for no one can tell at what moment they may commit some error of deed, and thus involve themselves and their friends in difficulty or dishonor. Indeed, the rash, the hasty, and the passionate, are not suited to any post of great responsibility. They cannot control themselves, and are, therefore, not qualified, either to guard the lives or protect the fortunes of others.

Jersey Blue.

Beware of a woman who worships dress. In nine cases out of ten such a woman is without a single redeeming qualification. Dressy people are generally those who lack brains and education, and cheat themselves in the belief that the world, in admiring their gewgaws, forget that their hearts are untenanted by a single womanly emotion. A man who is attracted by mere dress, is undeserving the name, and is a dear bargain even to the fool who entraps him. Our young ladies who expect to catch a husband by means of flounced skirts and the Mechlin collars, should try the virtue of amiability and conscientiousness before their folly consigns them to the ranks of spinsterdom.

Extravagant people are never generous. The woman who pays thirty dollars for a silk dress is just the person to repulse with contempt the pauper who applies to her for broken food. The largest hearts are not those which pulsate beneath a moire-antique courage—not by a good deal. Young men contemplating matrimony will take notice.

NOTICE!

All persons indebted to the late firm of CLARKE & CALDWELL, who do not come forward and pay up their accounts and notes, will be sued at the next term of the Circuit Court. This is fair warning, so don't complain when the Officer of the law calls on you. The partnership expired on the 1st day of January last, and it is time our business was closed up.

CLARKE & CALDWELL.
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BLANKS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

GOODS! GOODS!!

We are now receiving and opening direct from Philadelphia, a large and splendid stock of Dry Goods, which we will sell at such prices as will command the attention of every body. Our stock was selected by M. D. Keith, with great care, at the best houses in the City, and we flatter ourselves that we have as fine, handsome, and fashionable goods as ever was brought to this market. Give us a call before buying elsewhere. We take this occasion to return our thanks to our customers for past favors, and solicit a continuance of their trade.

J. H. & M. D. KEITH.

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Chancery Sale of Valuable lands.

In pursuance and by virtue of an interlocutory decree of the district Chancery Court of the State of Mississippi, pronounced at the March Special term, thereof, A. D. 1856, the Hon. James F. Trotter, Vice Chancellor, presiding; in the Suit of Charles Butte r and other complainants vs John C. Jones and others, defendants, I will sell as commissioner appointed for that purpose, to the highest bidder on a credit of six months, on Monday the 9th day of June next ensuing, being the second Monday in said month, at the court House door in the town of Panola, the following described lands, to wit: The South east quarter of section (22) in town ship seven (7) of range six (6) west of the Basis Meridian Chickasaw Cession, lying in Panola county, State aforesaid.

Bond or Bonds with approved security will be required of the purchaser or purchasers for the purchase money bearing interest from date.

JOHN J. WILLIAMS,

Clerk & Commissioner.

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The State of Mississippi
Desoto County,
Special Term March 24th
1856.
Samuel Y. Caldwell, admr
of John J. Caldwell dec'd

vs.
Jared E. Kirby. Upon opening the matters of this bill and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant Jared E. Kirby, is a nonresident of the state of Mississippi, and beyond the limits thereof so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him: It is therefore ordered by the court that unless said defendant shall appear before this court in the town of Hernando on the 4th monday in June 1856 and plead answer or demur to said Bill of complaint, the several allegations thereof will be taken for confessed and a decree rendered accordingly. It is further ordered by the court that a copy of this order be published in the Southern Star, a newspaper printed and published in the county of Panola, and state of Mississippi, for four weeks successively and another copy posted on the court house in the Town of Hernando.

JNO J. WILLIAMS

Clerk & Master.

Rangers Notice.

Taken up by Robert C. Martin, living six miles South of Panola, one dun Bull, about four years old, with an underbit in the right ear; no other marks perceivable. Appraised at eight dollars.

Taken up by Alfred Carter, living seven miles South of Panola, one red Steer, with smooth crop off the right ear, crop and slit in the left; no other marks or brands perceivable. About three years old and appraised at six dollars.

D. J. GOFF, Ranger.

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